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From: **Diane Schwartz** <info@outdoors123.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 1:24 PM
Subject: support for proposal
To: <hello@centerforblackwomen.org>

Dear City of Madison:

I support Sabrina Madison proposal for the following reasons: 1) It focuses on building leaders that move the needle in key neighborhoods. 2) It pays people. Too often we ask people to do things, but we do not recognize what it takes. Given that 75% of people of African descent live at or below the poverty line in Madison, it is important to provide income. The income will help support families and add to the professionalism of the project. 3) Ms. Madison's program emphasizes supporting emerging leaders. If we want our neighborhoods to change, then we need to be looking for new leadership. Leadership in the City of Madison can get entrenched, leaving little room for new people to shine. I believe that this proposal will reach new leaders that may be overlooked by other programs. 4) Ms. Madison is a shining light in this city. Her work is innovative and has shown results. Black women are lifting themselves out of poverty by starting businesses and developing professional skills. We need more programs from Ms. Madison. I have confidence in her ability to produce and will continue to support her work.

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